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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YOKOTA, Yatsuharu**

Group Art Unit: **1793**

Serial No.: **10/511,450**

Examiner: **ABOAGYE, Michael**

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For: **REFLOW SOLDERING APPARATUS**

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 4, 2009

Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Notice being dated January 21, 2009. A copy of the Notice is attached, it being indicated that the claims in the Supplemental Amendment dated January 14, 2009, had improper claim identifiers. Such has been corrected herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six of this paper.